

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The N. German barque
"ALBATROSS,"
Capt. OCKEN, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 16, 1898.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To follow the "Marie."
The British ship
"GOLDEN HORN,"
Capt. RACK, will have early
despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1898.

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. "ARRATON APAR" FROM
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named steamer are requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersignature
to the Undersigned, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 12, 1899. ja19

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British
barque "CREATED WAVE," Capt. RANOUR,
from London, are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and take immediate
delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge
of the vessel will be landed and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense.
EDOUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, January 12, 1899. 19ja

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge
of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 8, 1899. ja19

NOTICE.
The following cargo have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of the
Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Dagob," 31st October, 1898.
VC 827, 1 case Arms.
P 860, 1 case Books.
MC 23, 1 case Watches.
LC 1, 4 cases Revolvers.
LC 65 bis, 2 cases Shell Serrins.
LC 67, 1 case Pistols.
Eusebio d'Aguiro, 1 case Papers.
HC & Co. 361/70, 10 cases Opium.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 6, 1899.

"BANDA" FROM LIVERPOOL.
THE above named vessel having arrived
in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature and take immediate delivery of
their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1899. tf

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM JAMES BLYDENBURGH,
and Mr. GEORGE HURLEIGH are admitted
partners in our firm.
MR. HENRY CUTLER LOW will sign our
firm per procuration.
SMITH AROHER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. ma5

THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
ABRAHAM DAVID ESKIN, in our
firm in China, ceased on the 31st Decem-
ber last, and Mr. CHARLES ELIAS SASSOON
has been admitted a partner therein from
this date.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. fe5

I HAVE this day authorised Mr. C.
LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per
procuration to all orders for goods supplied
to the "Hongkong Hotel," and I alone am
liable to pay for goods supplied upon such
orders.
I have further authorised Mr. Davies to
collect all debts due to me on Hotel ac-
count, for which his receipt will be a suffi-
cient discharge.
LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1898. tf

NOTICE.
MR. C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorised to
sign our firm per procuration, from
this date.
SCHWANBECK & THIEL.
Saigon, November 14, 1898. tf

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
WILLIAM NELSON in our firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
MR. THOMAS PIM, MR. WILLIAM NISSET
OLMISTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GREAY are
authorised to sign our firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1898.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1899.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1897.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
is authorised to sign our firm per
procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1898.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1897.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BODDE
to sign our firm from this date.
DRYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

Insurances.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS,
in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:—
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
WM. KAYE, Esq.
R. ROWETT, Esq.
S. D. SASSOON, Esq.
F. BUXBY, Esq.

General Managers:—Messrs JARDINE,
MATHEWSON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-
pany, which expires by effluxion of
time in a few months, having proved a
highly successful undertaking, it has been
determined by a large number of its share-
holders to form a permanent Company,
under the same management and with
increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company
under the Limited Liability Ordinance,
and the amount of the Capital having been
fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is con-
sidered that the Company will be amply secured
thereby, while at the same time each share-
holder will know the extent of his individual
liability. The capital proposed to be called
up amounts to a large sum, and provision
will be made for the creation of an ample
Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected,
in a very short time accumulate to an
amount practically to give the fullest secu-
rity both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-
tive of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termina-
tion of the Old Company, by dissolving it
from and after the 31st December next, and
measures are being taken for that purpose.
In anticipating a successful career for the
New Company, it is only necessary to pre-
sent to the public the results of the Old
Company since its establishment in May
1886, as exhibited by the following figures:—

The total premiums collected
from the 11th May 1886 to
the present time, a period
of only two years and five
months, amount to.....\$304,727.72

The losses which have been
paid within the same period
have amounted to.....\$130,081.22

and include the large sum
of \$85,270 lost by the Fire
at Hongkong in Nov. 1897.

The amount now at the Credit
of the Working Account,
after paying all Expenses
and Re-insurances to date,
exceeds.....\$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most
sanguine expectations of success, and it is
but reasonable to expect that, strengthened
with larger Capital, the present undertaking
cannot fail to prove at least as successful
as the former one. The Old Company,
when it entered the field, had to create a
business for itself, but the New one, in
taking over the outstanding risks and con-
nections of the Old Company, will at once
receive a very large amount of premium,
and enter on a profitable and organised
business. Moreover, there is no doubt
that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been
greatly diminished by the Building Regula-
tions now in force, and by the establishment
of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of
the New Company:—

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon
each share on allotment, and a further
Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months;
all further Calls to be determined upon
at General Meetings of the shareholders.

2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be
paid in the first instance allowed on the paid
up Capital, such interest to be payable
half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th Decem-
ber. The profits after deducting the above
said interest to be applied thus:—20 per
cent, *pro rata*, amongst such of the share-
holders as shall have contributed or in-
fluenced business to the Company, and the
remainder in forming a Reserve Fund

3. When such Reserve Fund shall have
been accumulated, the payment of In-
terest to cease, and the profits to be ap-
plied thus:—20 per cent to be distributed
as already mentioned amongst the share-
holders who shall have contributed busi-
ness to the Company; 30 per cent to the
augmentation of the Reserve Fund until
it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure
it is to be permanently maintained; and
the remaining 50 per cent to be distrib-
uted by way of dividend amongst the
shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250
shares.

5. The Company to be managed by General
Managers, with the assistance of a Con-
sulting Committee.

6. The funds of the Company to be deposi-
ted in Banks or in Government Securi-
ties approved of by the Committee.
The Deed of Association may be inspected
at the Office of the General Managers, or at
the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the
Solicitor of the Company.
Hongkong, December 15, 1898. ja25

Insurances.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the Un-
dersigned with a list of Shares contributed
by them up to the 31st October last, to
afford the distribution of the 25 per cent.
Profit reserved for the Contributors to the
Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 2, 1899. fe2

New Advertisements.

**BRITISH BARQUE "CREATED WAVE,"
FROM LONDON.**
CONSIGNEES of GUNPOWDER and Car-
tridges "to order," viz:—
J P & Co. 2 cases Cartridges; John Green
shipped by.....
E 1/40, 40 cases Cartridges; H. Leighton
shipped by.....
H. & Co. (in diamond)
998; 1 case Gunpowder; D. Hooper & Co
der shipped by.....
are requested to send in Bills of Lading at
once for countersignature and take imme-
diate delivery, as the said Cargo will be
stored by the Undersigned in the Govern-
ment Gunpowder Hulk at the risk and
expense of the Consignees, if delivery has
not been taken before To-morrow, the 15th
instant, at Noon.

EDOUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, January 13, 1899. tf

**TENDERS for Repairs of the British
Brig "Appellina,"** will be received at
the Office of the Undersigned, where full
particulars can be obtained up to FRIDAY
Afternoon, 15th January, at 4 o'clock.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Agents Brit. brig "Appellina."
Hongkong, January 13, 1899. 15ja

CONSIGNEES of Cotton per Str. *Nada*
are requested to send in their Bills
of Lading for countersignature to the
Undersigned, and take immediate delivery
of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, January 13, 1899. tf

PUBLIC AUCTION.
To-morrow, 14th January, 1899,
at 12 o'clock precisely, will be sold
on board the French ship *Chine & Ha-
vane*, Capt. Robert,
30 Barrels CLARET,
less or more damaged, on account of
whom it may concern.
Hongkong, January 13, 1899. ja14

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE
FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from C. STONEY, Esquire,
to sell by Public Auction, at his Resi-
dence, No. 29, Wyndham Street, on
SATURDAY,
the 16th January, 1899, at Noon:—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD and
OFFICE FURNITURE, comprising:—
Desks, Tables, Chairs, Book Shelves,
Sideboards, Chest of Drawers, Toilet
Mirrors, Toilet Table and Set, Gasaliers,
and Gas Brackets, Whatnots, Zinc Bath
Tub, an Iron Bedstead, a Mountain
Chair, a covered Sedan Chair, etc., etc.,
etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 13, 1899. ja16

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
15th January, 1899, at Noon:—

The following Goods, namely:—
An Invoice of Coward's Perfumery,
etc., comprising, Lotengens, Drops, Es-
sences, Hair Oil, Essence of Rose, Lip
Salve, Shaving Soap, Tooth Powder, Po-
matum, Windsor Soap, etc., etc.

40 cases Boker's Bitters.
50 doz. merino Hosiery.
25 doz. men's Gauze Undershirts.
48 Cheeses.
200 bags California Potatoes.

Sundry private EFFECTS, including
Wearing Apparel, Countertopans, Smith
and Wesson's Revolver, Cricketing Gear.
(The property of a gentleman who has
left the Colony.)
Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, January 13, 1899. ja15

THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
GEORGE WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of
Mr. ROBERT HENNING in our firm ceased
on the 31st December 1897, and 31st Decem-
ber 1898 respectively.
MR. FERNAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRI
HOFFMEYER have this day been admitted
partners in our firm at Hongkong and in
China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE
THEODOR SIEMSEN, Mr. WOLFGANG NIS-
SEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOEST, Mr. FERNAND
NISSEN and Mr. HENRI HOFFMEYER.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. apt2

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
FREDERICK PEDDER in our firm
ceases from this date.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, December 31, 1898. apt2

MR. FRANK CHOMLEY is a Partner in
our firm, which from this date will
be conducted under the Name of BROWN
& Co.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1899. apt2

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our firm,
and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and
Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners
from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1899. July2

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves
at this Port as MERCHANTS and
COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of
KRUMMENACHER & Co.
J. KRUMMENACHER.
R. RADERCKER.
Office—No. 12, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 2fe

FOR SALE.
BASS'S BEER, quarts and pints.
Allisop's BEER.
Champagne ALE.
Bridge's PORTER.
Pale India STOUT.
French PATTEES.
Imperial PLUMS.
TOBACCO and CIGARS.
SHERRY—PORT—CHAMPAGNE.
Yellow SOAP.
TURPENTINE—Paint OIL—CANVAS
&c., &c.
A small portable PUMP, with HOSE
complete.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commission
Agent.
Commercial Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, January 6, 1899.

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE.
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or
work done for the Hotel must be
signed by the Secretary of the Company.
The Company will not undertake to pay
for any Goods Supplied without such
Order.

By order of the Board of Directors,
O. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1898. tf

**"TREATY PORTS OF CHINA
& JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND
QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."**

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.
(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1898.)

Some time ago we had occasion to remark
upon the progress that Literature as repre-
sented by the Press had made and was
making in the East, and our attention was
again been called to the subject by the re-
ceipt of a Hongkong publication which
deserves some notice and which we have
much pleasure in introducing to the know-
ledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes
and Queries on China and Japan*, published
monthly by Mr. Saint, the proprietor of the
China Mail newspaper. This publication is
well printed on good paper, and in size
and shape is very like its well-known name-
sake or prototype at home, and is equally a
mine containing very curious and useful
information regarding the language, litera-
ture, history, manners and customs of the
Chinese and in a less degree of the Japa-
nese. It says a good deal for the extent and
stability of the footing of Europeans in
China, that such a publication as this
should be established and conducted with
apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very in-
teresting one, and wishing it every success,
we commend it to the attention and support
of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1898.)

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt
of the numbers for the current year of
"Notes and Queries," a most deserving
Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N.
B. Dennis, whose "Treaty Ports of China
and Japan" are so well known. From the
names attached to the "Notes" we can see
that the contributors include some of the
best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in-
terest is not confined to China, and it will
be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who
have directed their attention towards the
subject of Buddhism and its literature, and
generally to all who are interested in or-
iental antiquities. It deserves to be better
known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May
13, 1898.)

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports
of China and Japan"] is intended as a
guide for travellers and residents in China
and Japan, and as a book of reference for
merchants and men generally. It contains an
account, historical and political, of all the
open ports of these countries, together with
Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Manchu. It
has been carefully compiled and edited by
Mr. N. B. Dennis; and the elaborate maps
and plans, with which the work abounds,
considerably enhance its value. ***

We have thus given in outline some of
the more prominent portions of the chapter
devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the
whole volume. Other chapters treating of
Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and
the remainder of the treaty ports, we can
only enumerate. The pages describing
Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and
contain so much that is new to European
readers respecting its history, public build-
ings, and general characteristics, that we
would fain transfer them to our columns.

A complete and intelligible plan of the
Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an
accurate notion of the relative position of
its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices
of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found
as concise history of that Empire, together
with remarks on its government, geography,
and limits, which will be found particularly
interesting as throwing a considerable light
on a part of the world so long entirely, and
still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yo-
kohama, and the other Treaty Ports of
Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as
those of the Chinese ports. A copious in-
dex and a useful appendix containing many
hints and much appropriate advice to tra-
vellers and others, is also included in the
volume. The entire work affords a vast
amount of information, pleasantly written,
and we doubt not will be perused with
interest by many who will never visit the
Eastern seas.

New Advertisements.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young
MAN, (English) aged 30, of business
habits, and several years experience in
Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A. B. C.,"
care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, December 26, 1898.

SAIL-MAKING.
PAWOETT & Co., having secured the
services of an experienced Sail-Maker,
are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at
very reasonable rates.
Hongkong, December 10, 1898. tf

**THE HONGKONG, CANTON
AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY
LIMITED.**

NOTICE.
THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of
Shareholders of this Company will be
held at the Office of the Company, Victoria,
Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day
of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
for the purpose of receiving the statement
of accounts with the Report of the Direc-
tors, and of declaring a Dividend.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1898. 20ja

**THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE.
THE Transfer books of the Company will
be closed from the 4th day to the 19th
day of January next inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1898. 19ja

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANHOI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs. MACLEOD & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1898.

LATEST SHIPPING.

CLEARED.
Allende, for Yokohama.
Sirene, for Manila.
Handy, for Bangkok.
Wanda, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.
The following European passengers left
this for Canton on the 12th:—
Messrs. R. Devons, H. Borne, Dr. Shilli-
toe, and 6 others.

The following European passengers ar-
rived here from Canton on the 13th:—
Mr. Hurlbut, and Mrs. De-A-mei.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW, —
Per "CADIZ," on Saturday, the 16th
instant, at 11 a.m., instead of at the
time previously notified.
For AMOY & MANILA, —
Per "FUNG SHUEY," on Thursday,
the 14th instant, at 3 p.m.

For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, &
the U. S. of AMERICA generally, —
Per the P. M. S. Co.'s Steamship
"CHINA," at 2 o'clock P.M., on
Tuesday, the 19th instant.

All correspondence intended to be forward-
ed by this opportunity must be super-
scribed per "CHINA."
The postage must be prepaid as follows:—

Under 1 ounce, 8 cents.
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 16 "

Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 1/2 ounce, 24 "

Above 1 1/2 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 2 ounces, 32 "

For every additional 1/2 ounce, 8 "

Newspapers or Prices Current, 2 cents
each.

Under the convention recently conclud-
ed, correspondence forwarded as above
will be delivered free at the places of its
destination.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, January 8, 1899. 16de

IT is hereby notified for general infor-
mation that henceforward the Postage
chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns
addressed to the United States of America
transmitted via the United Kingdom will
be as follows, viz:—

Via SOUTHAMPTON.
Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 8 ounces, 24 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 12 ounces, 36 "

Above 12 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 16 ounces, 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via MARSEILLES.
Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that, under the au-
thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st
May last, Superintending, or First-Class
Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future,
be entitled to the same privileges in regard
to Letters sent by or addressed to them on
their own private affairs as are at present
enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the
Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be
entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all
but the First-Class now are) to the same
privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are
enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and
Private Soldiers.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
"Cadiz," on Saturday the 16th instant, at
noon, instead of at the time previously no-
tified.
For Amoy and Manila.—Per "Fung Shuey

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
PRINTING PAPER.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.
Printed & Published by CHARLES ABRAHAM
PAINT, Proprietor at No. 2, W. 11th St.

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Do.	Batavia*	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
TIENSIN	Johanna*	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhass & Co
Do.	Amazona	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhass & Co
Do.	Ingeburg*	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhass & Co
Do.	Odena	Dan. str.	John Burd & Co
Do.	Candace*	N. G. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	George*	N. G. str.	E. Schellhass & Co
Do.	Japan*	N. G. str.	Siemens & Co
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Do.	Cesar	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co
Do.	Wilhelm	N. G. bk.	Melchers & Co
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Do.	Allendale	Br. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
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Do.	J. Christian	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Wanja	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co
Do.	China	Am. str.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co
OTHER PORTS—			
MARSEILLES	J. & Joseph*	Fr. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
NEW YORK	Glendoveer*	Br. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Magnet*	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Caroline*	N. G. str.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
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Do.	Fekin	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co
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SYDNEY	Aurora	Br. bk.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
BOMBAY	Esk	Br. bk.	Russell & Co
CALCUTTA, &c.	C. Apar	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Do.	American	Br. str.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
BANGKOK	Whitehall	Br. bk.	Holliday, Wise & Co
Do.	Banda	Br. bk.	Holliday, Wise & Co
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Do.	J. Empress	Br. bk.	Grua & Co
Do.	Vice Canning	Si. str.	Yuen Fat Hong
SAIGON & BANGKOK	Sirene	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
MANILA	Albatross	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
TURON	Veritas	Br. str.	Turner & Co
SURINAM	Vistula	Br. str.	Landstein & Co
HAYANA	Gesene Brou	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
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*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	2	1794 Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	299 H. R. C. Grey, R.N., Lieut.
Aroostook	U. States	gun-boat	—	607 — Bradford
Bonnoer	British	gun-boat	3	230 Rodney Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230 Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Leven	British	gun-vessel	3	300 Orford S. Cameron Lt. Cmr.
Mecaneo	British	Military Hospital	—	2501 Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Perseus	British	steam sloop	17	955 — Stevens
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443 Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-sloop	—	3177 — Ammen
Rinaldo	British	steamer	—	— Lord C. Scott
Salamis	British	steamer	—	840 — Miller
Sylvia	British	steamer	—	—
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	580 A. Yates, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Godell	
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards	
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	— Bessard	
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	4	— Deind	
Sai-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	6	— Francis	
Sai-ling	Chinese	Customs	3	— Pointer	
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart	
			6	— de Longueville	

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Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
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Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868-69.							
STEAMERS							
American	E Baker	Brit. str.	1881	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	13th, 2 p.m.
Aratoun Apar	W C Smith	Brit. str.	928	January 12	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Adiz	W C Edmund	Brit. str.	816	Dec. 4	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast	
Jatharine Apar	W C Swanson	Brit. str.	1020	January 2	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	Cleared
China	W Warsaw	mer. str.	3836	January 8	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Yma & S. F. Cisco	
Clan Alpine	E Hutchison	Brit. str.	941	January 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Elri King	W Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	January 8	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Fung Shuey	W Thebaud	Amer. str.	948	January 11	A. Heard & Co		
Ottawa	W Kyrre	Brit. str.	1274	January 9	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Patino	W C Bouch	Span. str.	1200	January 10	Spanish Consul		
Phase	W Hinsten	Fch. str.	780	Dec. 26	Messageries Imperiales		
Thales	W Roskell	Brit. str.	778	Dec. 28	Camajoe & Co	Yokohama	
Tigre	W C Bolle	Fch. str.	1700	Dec. 31	Messageries Imperiales		
Venus	W Cuming	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Viscount Canning	W Gottlieb	Siam. str.	531	Dec. 29	Yuen Fat Hong	S'gon & B'kok	
Yung-hai-an	W C Morison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Albatross	W Clausen	N. Ger. bk.	440	Dec. 27	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Furon	
Alida	W C Sammann	N. Ger. bk.	290	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co		
Alida	W Torm	Dan. bk.	250	Dec. 4	Melchers & Co		
Allendale	W Gray	Brit. bk.	450	Dec. 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Yokohama	
Amazona	W Bullestedt	N. Ger. bk.	218	January 1	E. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin	
Appina	W Youll	Brit. bk.	534	January 9	Order	Bangkok	& Home
August Friedrich	W Bruhn	N. Ger. bk.	375	January 12	Siemens & Co		
Aurora	E Lessing	Brit. bk.	227	Dec. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Sydney	
Banda	W Lamont	Brit. sh.	481	January 2	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Bertha	W Boutes	Fch. bk.	298	January 4	Landstein & Co	Bangkok	& Home
Blairmore	W Cargill	Brit. bk.	223	January 1	E. Schellhass & Co	Yokohama	
Callao	E Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Celestial Queen	W Watt	Chine. bk.	843	Dec. 30	Holliday, Wise & Co	Saigon	
China and Havane	E Robert	Fch. bk.	715	Nov. 14	Order		
Chiny	W C Spencer	Brit. bk.	649	Dec. 26	Borneo Company		
Comet	W Schmor	Siam. bk.	507	Dec. 22	Chinese		
Costa Rica	W Maullan	Brit. bk.	299	Dec. 31	A. G. Hogg & Co		
Crested Wave	K Rinout	Brit. bk.	343	January 12	E. Schellhass & Co		
Cutty sark	W Maran	Siam. bk.	475	Dec. 20	Chinese		
Dart	W Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co		
Deutschland	W Seemohn	N. Ger. sh.	750	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co		
Douglas	W Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov. 25	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Edouard & Marie	W Tas	Dut. bk.	664	January 7	Siemens & Co		
Eleanor Wood	W C Grave	Brit. bk.	268	January 9	Order		
Ellen	W Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
Ercella	W Vicente	Span. bk.	400	Dec. 24	Order		
Esk	W Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Dec. 11	Russell & Co	Bombay	
Evening Star	W Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec. 9	Chinese		
F. A. Palmer	W McCaslin	Brit. sh.	1626	January 3	Pacific Mail Steam-ship Co		
Ferdinand	W Meyer	N. Ger. bk.	473	Dec. 29	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Frederic	W Nicolson	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company		
Friedrich	K Tuten	N. Ger. bk.	233	Dec. 14	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
Friendship	K Kindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov. 20	Chinese		
Gesene Brous	E Greenwald	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec. 4	Wm. Pustau & Co	Callao	
Golden Horn	E Roca	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Gravina	W Dapelo	Span. bk.	220	Dec. 22	Remedios & Co		
Handy	W Hapson	Siam. sh.	543	Nov. 22	Chinese		
Harriet Erving	E Suther	Amer. sh.	608	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Isles of the South	W Davidson	Brit. sh.	821	Dec. 31	John Burd & Co		
Joachim Christian	W Reimer	N. Ger. bk.	427	Dec. 19	Wm. Pustau & Co	Yokohama	
Joseph Hambro	W Moller	Dan. sch.	285	January 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Kallmaas	W C Kohn	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Leen Fa	W C Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lucky	W Loop	Siam. bk.	426	Dec. 4	Chinese	Melbourne and Sydney	
Lytleton	W Beck	Brit. sh.	585	Dec. 12	Olyphant & Co		
Macao	E Marales	Salv. sh.	566	Nov. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Madras	W Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	290	Dec. 29	Siemens & Co		
Maggie	E Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co	Freightor Charter	
Mary Ann Wilson	W C Ritten	Brit. sh.	944	January 10	John Burd & Co		
Martha	E Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov. 20	Melchers & Co		
Milton	K Koch	N. Ger. bk.	300	January 12	Melchers & Co		put back
Mobil	W Smith	Brit. sh.	1254	Dec. 1	F. Blackhead & Co		
M. W. Sars	K Arentsen	N. Ger. bk.	301	January 12	John Burd & Co	Ningpo	
Nellie Chapin	W Wass	Amer. bk.	566	January 7	A. Heard & Co		
Nelly	K Faithout	Fch. sh.	779	Dec. 21	Order		
New Granada	W Bower	N. Ger. bk.	350	January 6	E. Schellhass & Co		
Norma	W Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	339	January 2	Siemens & Co	Whampoa	Cleared
Nuevo Constante	W Fabie	Span. bk.	208	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co		
Ocean	E Nurnyes	Fch. bk.	528	Nov. 5	Russell & Co		
Ocean Empress	W McDonald	Brit. sh.	1037	January 7	Grua & Co	Saigon	& Home
Odena	K Boyson	Dan. sch.	246	Dec. 23	John Burd & Co	Tientsin	
Omba	W C Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October 5	John Burd & Co		
Omar Pasha	W Mayer	Brit. bk.	360	Dec. 14	Chinese		
Oscar Vidar	W Benz	N. Ger. bk.	252	Dec. 27	Siemens & Co	Tientsin	
Oslen	W C Seymour	Amer. bk.	505	Dec. 3	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Early
Princess Seraphi	W Kofod	Siam. bk.	454	Nov. 16	Chinese		
Pyral	W Panello	Span. bk.	187	January 8	Chinese		
Saxon	W Knight	Brit. sh.	799	January 8	Russell & Co		
Serpent	W C White	Amer. sh.	974	January 6	Russell & Co		
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Striey	W Ferguson	Amer. sh.	1049	Dec. 31	A. Heard & Co		
Suzanne	W C Classen	N. Ger. bk.	234	Dec. 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Lancelot	E Robinson	Brit. sh.	885	January 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Manila	
Watt	W Meyer	Siam. bk.	640	Dec. 22	Chinese		
Thomas Edward	W Grozelier	Brit. bk.	165	January 3	A. Hogg & Co		
Wright	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
Wright	W Cummins	Brit. lg.	159	Dec. 17	Hogg & Co		
Wright	W Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov. 2	Landstein & Co	Havana	
Wright	W Gounir	N. Ger. bk.	245	January 7	Siemens & Co	Yokohama	
Wright	W Ulrich	N. Ger. bk.	239	January 5	Melchers & Co	Tientsin	
Wright	W C Marsh	Brit. sh.	330	Nov. 22	Holliday, Wise & Co	Bangkok	
Wright	W Franyya	Span. bk.	548	January 7	Chinese		
Wright	E Oostrum	Dut. bk.	490	Dec. 4	Russell & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	